

FOREIGN FILES

BANGLADESH

BANK NOTES

1976-1977.

M E M O R A N D U M

December 10, 1976

To: John B. Field
From: Edward H. Weitzen
Subject: Bangladesh Bank Note Request

Dear John:

I understand that a request from Bangladesh for 400,000 notes was received by our friends in Munich.

Have we received a similar request?

Please advise me immediately.

See JBF telx 11/23/76.

Edward H. Weitzen

M E M O R A N D U M

December 10, 1976

(Encl. 12/30/76)

To: John B. Field
From: Edward H. Weitzen
Subject: Price on Bangladesh Paper

Dear John:

I understand that we were quoted prices by Louisenthal for paper for Bangladesh about two months ago.

I would appreciate it if you would check into this to see, and give me, a full report on what the prices from Louisenthal were -- whether these prices were transmitted to Portals, what the Portals prices were, and what the deliveries were.

Thank you.

With warmest regards -

Edward H. Weitzen

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DEC 23 1976

Phoned to M. Parente

FOR MR. WEITZEN

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BANGLADESH BANKNOTES : YOUR LETTER 10TH DECEMBER RECEIVED
TODAY. REQUEST IS FOR 400 MILLION NOTES. WE ARE QUOTING
AND SO ARE APPLES. BECK HAS PROVIDED ME WITH HIS
INFORMATION AND APPEARS TO BE CO-OPERATING FULLY, ALTHOUGH
HE IS ALSO PLANNING TO VISIT DACCA VERY SOON=

REGARDS

JOHN+

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Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

Subject Bangladesh Paper

Date 30 December 1976

NEW MALDEN
TO
NEW YORK

For the attention of Mr. E.H. Weitzen

Dear Ed,

In reply to your letter of the 10 December 1976, there was no instance as long as two months ago of a quotation from Louisenthal for Bangladesh paper. However, for the current tender for a re-print of 400 million notes we have, as a matter of routine, asked Louisenthal to quote.

I have had to handle the situation personally concerning this current quote, in view of the request from you that we should try to find ways and means of taking some tonnage from Louisenthal. Therefore, I can assure you that the prices we received from Germany were not passed on to Portals. On the contrary and following your instructions, the prices from Portals were passed to Beck so that he could prepare a competitive quotation.

For your information the prices we have at present are:-

	Portals £	Louisenthal DM
<u>5 Taka</u>		
Small sheets - all rag	34.44	139.2
Large sheets - all rag	55.3	212.72
Small sheets - 15% rag	28.9	119.2
Large sheets - 15% rag	46.61	182.15
<u>10 Taka</u>		
All rag	34.18	137.46
15% rag	28.76	117.71
<u>20 Taka</u>		
All rag	35.21	143.45
15% rag	31.72	122.93
<u>50 Taka</u>		
All rag	36.16	149.21
15% rag	30.3	127.77

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NEW MALDEN
TO


Subject..... Bangladesh Paper (Page 2)

Date.....

For your further information, these are all fixed prices which have to be held for the duration of the contract, and I have promised Beck that if there is any fluctuation in the exchange rate which disadvantages his prices, then he will have first priority on an opportunity to re-quote.

Deliveries of this paper have to be spread from mid-1977 to mid-1978, but the Louisenthal price is only valid until 1977.

Yours sincerely,



John B. Field

8:31 AM '77
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A.B.N.CO.

H. V. D.
MAY 12 1977

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FOR MR OWEN MCGEEHEE

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MR A K GANGOPADHYAY, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, BANGLADESH BANK AND IMPORTANT FRIEND OF BW IS IN WASHINGTON FROM 2ND TO 9TH MAY.

WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF HE COULD BE CONTACTED AND OFFERED ANY ASSISTANCE HE MAY REQUIRE. HE MAY BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS BROTHER, SAME NAME, PHONE 360 9130 OR BANGLADESH EMBASSY.

HE IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE PLACING ORDER FOR SECURITY PRINTING PLANT AND THEREFORE IF POSSIBLE IT WOULD BE VALUABLE FOR HIM TO SEE MAGNA AT BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND MAGNA LITHO.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU REQUIRE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.

REGARDS

PETER LORD

OVERSEAS SALES DEPT+

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3421 Mass. Ave. Amb. Siddiqi
Mr. Humayun Kabir, Minister

cc: Mr. C. H. Witzgen

Brother: 301/299-5425

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NEW YORK MAY 11, 1977

FOR WALTERS

REUR 5 MAY 1977 REGRET SCHEDULE OF MR. A. K. GANGOPADHYAY MADE
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NEW YORK OCTOBER 12 1977

FOR MR. ASHTON

RE BANGLADESH BANK

MR. M. A. HOQUE OF THE BANK DEPARTS TWA FLIGHT NO. 700 FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 14, TO ARRIVE 0740 OCTOBER 15.

REGARDS.

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NEW YORK OCTOBER 13 1977

FOR ASHTON AND LORD

PLEASE ADVISE MR. SHAMSUDDIN AHMED OF SONALI BANK (01-283-053)

OR HOME 106 NORTH WOLD ROAD, LONDON E-5 (01-806-2970) OF ARRIVAL
OF MR. M.A. HAQUE.

REGARDS.

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OCTOBER 14, 1977

FOR MR. JOHN FIELD

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Re: Bangladesh Bank (ABN-SSI)

FURTHER TO OUR CONVERSATION IN RE MR. HAQUE.
HE EMPLOYS THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE IN TWO LOCATIONS
TO PROCESS THEIR CURRENCY. HE ESTIMATES THAT
EACH PERSON HANDLES FOUR THOUSAND PIECES A
DAY (8 HOURS).

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REGARDS,

WEITZEN

AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

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October 17, 1977

H. M. D.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

OCT 28 1977

Visit of Mr. M. A. Haque, Director (Accounts)
Bangladesh Bank, Dacca

Mr. Haque arrived from Norfolk, Virginia on Thursday, October 13 via National Flight No. 484. I met him at JFK and took him to the Saint Moritz Hotel, Sixth Avenue and Central Park South. He had been operated on for the removal of a gallstone and had recuperated at the home of his brother-in-law, the operating surgeon, in Portsmouth, Virginia. In the afternoon he took a boat tour around Manhattan Island, choosing to rest in the evening.

I called for him on Friday morning, October 14, and we visited the International Division at 70 Broad Street, where we were joined by George Guryan and Luis Mendoza. After a briefing by Mr. Guryan we walked to the Chemical Bank on Water Street for a demonstration of the 300-T. A large commercial deposit was being processed by the regular operator, a young Peruvian who functioned impressively, indicating a cross-cultural trainability. For example, a minor jam occurred which he was able to clear in less than 30 seconds. I would evaluate the demonstration as excellent, although its applicability to Mr. Haque's requirements as a central banker was not precise.

We returned to 70 Broad Street and met with Mr. Weitzen, who reviewed machine flexibility, the new national security printing plant in Bangladesh, and demonstrated the new paper security elements. Mr. Haque commented that the printing plant was almost surely to be awarded to Bradbury-Wilkinson.

After a late lunch I returned Mr. Haque to his hotel for a rest and then I escorted him to JFK for TWA Flight No. 700 to London, having informed Messrs. Ashton and Lord of his arrival.

F. Taylor Peck

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Special Representative

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